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**The Political Economy of Globalization:  
How Firms, Workers, and Policymakers Are Responding to Global Economic Integration**

**Questions Asked in Prominent Surveys**

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**Panel #4: Policymakers and Trade Legislation**

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**FIRMS:**

- (WBES) What percentage of senior management time is spent dealing with government officials?  
\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]
- (WBES) How much influence does your firm have when a new law or regulation is being discussed by:  
Very influential  
Frequently influential  
Influential  
Seldom influential  
Never influential  
1 Executive  
2 Legislature  
3 Ministry  
4 Regulator
- (WBES) On average what percentage of revenues do firms like yours pay in unofficial payments per annum to public officials?  
\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]

**INDIVIDUALS:**

- (CCFR-02) Some people are quite active in politics, while others prefer not to take an active part. I would like to know if, during the last three to four years, you have [INSERT]?  
Yes  
No  
1 Voted in a presidential election  
2 Worked for a political party or candidate  
3 Written or spoken to a public official about some political issue or problem  
  
[IF YES TO 3] You mentioned that you have written or spoken to an elected official about a political issue. Did any of these issues concern foreign affairs?  
Yes  
No

- (NES) People are often asked to make a contribution to support political campaigns. Did you give money to an individual candidate running for public office in the last election?

Yes  
No

[IF YES] Which party did that candidate belong to?

Republican  
Democrat  
Other

- (NES) Did you give money to a political party in the last election?

Yes  
No

[IF YES] Which party?

Republican  
Democrat  
Other

- (NES) Do you belong to a labor union?

Yes  
No

- (ESS) How difficult or easy is it to have a say in the actions taken by the labor union?

Extremely difficult  
Extremely easy

- (ESS) There are different ways of trying to improve things in [country] or help prevent things from going wrong. During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

Yes  
No

- 1 Contacted a politician, government or local government official
- 2 Worked in a political party or action group
- 3 Worked in another organization or association
- 4 Worn or displayed a campaign badge/sticker
- 5 Signed a petition
- 6 Taken part in a lawful public demonstration
- 7 Boycotted certain products
- 8 Deliberately bought certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons
- 9 Donated money to a political organization or group
- 10 Participated in illegal protest activities

- (ESS/WVS) In politics people often talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means left and 10 means right?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]

### **LEGISLATORS:**

- (ACS/BCS) When did you first become a member of your party?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER YEAR]

- (ACS/BCS) Have you ever been a member of another political party?

Yes

No

- (BCS) In your view, how important are the following parts of an MP's job?

Very important

Quite important

Not very important

Not at all important

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| 1  | Speaking in Parliament                      |
| 2  | Holding regular constituency surgeries      |
| 3  | Attending local party meetings              |
| 4  | Parliamentary committee work                |
| 5  | Representing regional interests             |
| 6  | Helping with individual problems            |
| 7  | Supporting the party leader                 |
| 8  | Developing party policy                     |
| 9  | Voting the party line in Parliament         |
| 10 | Speaking to the national press and TV       |
| 11 | Attending local community functions         |
| 12 | Representing the constituency in Parliament |
| 13 | Working with interest groups                |
| 14 | Defending party policy                      |

- (ACS/BCS) In politics people often talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means left and 10 means right?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]

- (ACS/BCS) And where would you place the political views of your electorate on this scale?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]

- (BCS) And lastly, where would you place the views of your party?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]

- (ACS) Thinking back over the past year, how many hours per month did you usually devote to the following activities within your electorate:

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Speaking at public meetings         |
| 2 | Attending local community functions |
| 3 | Fund raising                        |
| 4 | Dealing with constituents' problems |

- (BCS) Roughly how many hours do you usually devote to the following activities in the average week when the house is sitting:

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]

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| 1 | Dealing with constituency casework                        |
| 2 | Attending Parliamentary debates on the floor of the House |
| 3 | Working in Parliamentary select committees                |
| 4 | Informal meetings with other MPs at Westminster           |
| 5 | Informal meetings with lobbyists at Westminster           |
| 6 | Informal meetings with the media at Westminster           |

- (ACS) Apart from during the electoral campaign, how many staff do you usually employ?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]

- (ACS) Again thinking back over the past year, about how many constituents' problems would you receive in total in an average week?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER #]